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TO: Colonel Edwards

I have noted your comments on the proposed with with regard to the responsibility of the Special Support Assistant to "ensure that DD/S commitments to DD/P for support are planned, programmed, and scheduled for fulfillment."

I have concurred in this Instruction; however, I want to assure both of you that there is no intent whatever of changing the SPA from a staff to a command capacity. In fact, there is no intent to change his present role at all, and this instruction is merely to fill a gap in a Series rather than to do anything new or different. You are, of course, encouraged to continue your working relationship with the divisions and staffs of the DD/P, and there is no intention that the SPA will become a channel through which you must go in order to accomplish your business.

/s/

L. K. White

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